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# **COMBINED POWER OF ATTORNEY DECLARATION AND PETITION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NANOSTRUCTURE SENSOR DEVICE WITH POLYMER RECOGNITION LAYER**, the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2003, bearing Serial No. 10/656,898.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NONE**

## **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

			Priority claimed	
Number	Country	Date Filed	Yes	No
<i>N/A</i>				
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<i>N/A</i>				

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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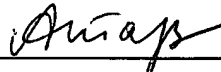
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**I hereby appoint:**

all attorneys of the law firm of O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP, 400 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071-2899, as our attorneys with full powers of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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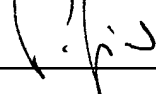
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